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RENSSELAER AND UNION DEFEAT BUFF AND BLUE

Lack of Practice Evidenced As Hamilton Ball Team Drops Contests

LOSE TO GARNET, 2-1

R. P. I. Encounter More Decisive, Despite Rally in Ninth Inning

Lack of practice was clearly in evidence last Friday when the Hamilton baseball team was defeated by Union at Schenectady, 2-1, and again on Saturday when R. P. I. was victorious over the Buff and Blue nine by the score of 7-2. The frequent rains have permitted the Hamilton team only seven practice sessions on its diamond this spring.

Weak hitting and poor base running were the leading factors in Hamilton's defeat by Union. The Hamilton men were able to collect only three hits from Kern, Union's pitcher while nine men fanned before his offerings. Calkins, Hamilton's twirler, deserved better support, for he pitched a fine game, allowing only five hits and giving but three passes.

Trailing by two runs, Hamilton made a determined rally to tie the count in the ninth inning, but was able to get only one man around the paths. In this frame, Chatfield reached first on an error and stole second. After Eggleston had flied out to left field, Chatfield stole third. Walts worked Kern for a walk and went down to second on the first pitched ball. Kern then threw the ball wild, allowing Chatfield to score and Walts to go to third base. Walts, however, was tagged out trying to steal home and Hamilton's rally was ended when Calkins struck out.

Union scored its first run in the opening inning on a walk, a sacrifice hit an error, and a single by Kern. L. Terry Union's center fielder, accounted for his team's other run in the fifth inning when he led off with a single, was sacrificed to second, and came home on an error. Hiler, Hamilton's center fielder, cut off Union's only other opportunity to score by making a beautiful catch of W. S. Terry's long fly in the second inning.

Poor fielding by the Hamilton men and hard hitting by R. P. I. spelled defeat for the Buff and Blue at Troy. Seven hits, which included a double and a triple, coupled with four errors, allowed Rensselaer to score seven runs, while Hamilton was held to two tallies.

The Buff and Blue was forced to use two pitchers. Knox, Hamilton's captain, made his first appearance of

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HAMILTON GOLFERS DEFEAT SYRACUSE

Mead Stars in Win Over Syracuse And Defeat From Colgate

Hamilton tookthe measure of Syracuse University in golf Saturday, 6-0, in a match in which Captain Mead featured with a 32 on the second round of the 18-hole match. This is par for the Hill links, and as far as can be ascertained is the best score ever turned in, either by an amateur or professional golfer. Until Mead's recent score, J. Beale of Union held the course record with a 33, established last year in a match here with the Union team.

In a drenching rain Wednesday, the Colgate golfers turned back Hamilton here by the same decisive score hung up against Syracuse, 6-0. This was the first match at home, and the poor condition of the course, due to continuous rains, prevented good scores. The summaries:

Syracuse

Mead (H) defeated Melson (S), 2 and 1.

Bannerman (H), defeated Leader (S), one up.

Chap (H) defeated Shamzer (S), one up.

Ingalls (H) defeated Dunn (S), 3 and 2.

Mead and Bannerman (H) defeated Melson and Leader (S) 2 and 1.

Chapin and Ingalls (H) defeated Shamzer and Dunn (S), 3 and 2.

Colgate

Nelson (C) defeated Mead (H), one up.

Fisher (C) defeated Bannerman (H), 4 and 3.

Smith (C) defeated Chapin (H), 5 and 4.

Howe (C) defeated Ingalls (H), 3 and 2.

Nelson and Fisher (C) defeated Mead and Bannerman (H), one up.

Smith and Howe (C) defeated Chapin and Ingalls (H), 4 and 2.

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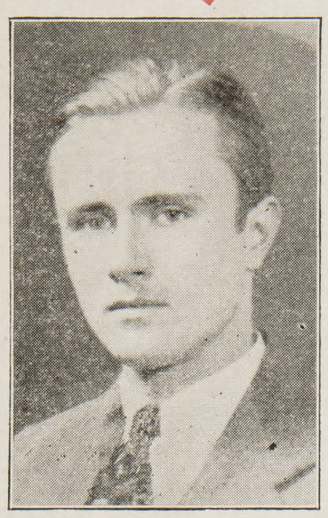

T. WALTER PERSSON

At a meeting of the 1930 Hamiltonian Board Monday morning, T. Walter Persson, '31, was elected editor-in-chief of the 1931 Hamiltonian, following the ratification by Pi Delta Epsilon of the nominations presented by Vernon A. Ives, retiring editor. At the same meeting, Lewis Marvin, '31, was elected managing editor for next year.

In the final examination, Mr. Ives made a departure from the custom and held an oral test. In Mr. Ives' opinion, this system is fairer to the competitors and gives the editor a better chance to judge the editorial ability of the competitors.

Both Persson and Marvin are members of the Press Board and of **Life.** Marvin is also a member of the Honor Court. Robert Musial, '31, Benjamin Buchbinder, '31, and Jefferson H. Meagher, '31 were recommended for appointment to the board. Persson is a member of Delta Upsilon and Marvin of Emerson Literary Society.

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VERNON A. IVES WILL EDIT LIT

Managing Editor of Life Honored At Election Monday — Niemeyer Managing Editor

As a result of the publications elections held last Monday morning, Vernon A. Ives, '30, is the new editor of the Hamilton Literary Magazine. At that time, nominations submitted by Francis E. Mineka, retiring editor and Richard T. Barns, retiring business manager, were approved by the local chapter of Pi Delta Epsilon and accepted by the Lit Board. John H. Niemeyer, '30, was elected to fill the newly created position of Managing Editor, and Harold Conger, '31, was chosen as the Assistant Business Manager for the ensuing year. Crosby T. Smelzer, '30, was automatically advanced to the position of business manager, to succeed Richard T. Barns, '29.

Mr. Ives, the new editor has been unusually active in publications throughout his college course, and has shown particular aptitude for writing. He has been a member of the Lit board since its re-establishment last year, has served on the Hamilton **Life** staff since his freshman year, and at the present time is Managing Editor of that publication. He was editor of the 1930 Hamiltonian; winner of the Kellogg Essay Prize for sophomores last year, and manager of the hockey team for the ensuing year. Ives is a member of Pi Delta Epsilon and the Emerson Literary Society.

Niemeyer, new Managing Editor, was captain of fencing this year, a member of the debate team, and has recently been pledged to Delta Sigma Rho. He is a member of the Chi Psi fraternity. Conger is a varsity football player, collection manager of the Gaboon, and a member of Alpha Delta Phi.

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INTERCLASS MEETS ON MEMORIAL DAY

Freshmen Ahead in Spring Sports By Victories in Golf and Baseball

Extremely poor weather has delayed the execution of the spring inter-class athletic program, allowing only one baseball game and one golf match to be played out of the many contests scheduled. The freshmen defeated the juniors in baseball by a 7-5 score, and repeated their victory over the class of '30 in golf, to win, 3-1. Memorial Day promises to be an All-Hamilton field day, with inter-class and inter-fraternity track events scheduled.

This week's program brings the sophomores against the juniors in

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PLANS NEARING COMPLETION FOR 117TH COMMENCEMENT

Four-Day Program Will Bring To Close Collegiate Careers Of Eighty Seniors; Overthrow Of Dix Plan Means Return To Five and Ten-Year Reunions

Eighty seniors, three less than last year, will receive diplomas from Hamilton College on June 17, when the 117th Commencement is held in the College Chapel. Exercises will begin Friday, June 14, and will end Monday, June 20. Friday will be taken up by Class Day exercises, the Commencement meeting of the Board of Trustees the McKinney prize declamation contest, and the Charlatans' presentation, **Journey's End,** directed by Professor Paul A. Fancher. The Charlatans are the only amateur association who have been allowed to present this play.

On Saturday, the Alumni Society will hold its annual meeting, followed in the afternoon by the President's reception in the library, and in the evening by the Clark Prize Exhibition. The Society of Alumni, at its meeting, will elect officers for next year, and will select an alumni representative on the Board of Trustees.

FERRY WILL PREACH BACCALAUREATE

Dr. Ferry will preach the baccalaureate service in Chapel on Sunday. The college choir is to give a recital in the afternoon. The Commencement procession will be formed at 9:30 Monday, and at 12:30 there will be the alumni luncheon in the Hall of Commons.

The Dix reunion plan has been definitely dropped, according to a recent announcement. This plan has been tried for the past three years, but at the alumni meeting last June, it was decided to discontinue the Dix plan. According to the old plan, classes which will hold reunions this year are: '64, '69, '74, '79, '84, '89, '94, '99, '04, '09, '14, '19, 24, '26, '27, '28. Alumni who desire to reserve rooming accommodations may apply to the Commencement Committee, Office of the President.

The annual meeting of the Alumni Society will be held under these officers: President, Lotus M. Southworth, '79; vice-presidents, LeRoy B. Sherman, '84; Luther A. Ostrander, '65; Frank M. Weston, '00; recording secretary, William H. Squires, '88; corresponding secretary, Joseph D. Ibbotson, '90; half-century annalist, Charles H. Hitchcock, '79; necrologist, Wallace B. Johnson, '15.

The following is the list of ispeakers for the Clark Prize Oration on June 15: William T. Campbell, Jr., "The Air Mail Service"; Paul V. Combs, "Our Literary Cynics"; Robert D. Gage, "The New Italy"; William J. Krum, Jr., "General Robert E. Lee in Granite"; Francis E. Mineka the same subject, and Lawrence L. Mulcahy, Jr., "The Air Mail Service." The Head Prize Oration, on "Hamilton's Place in American Constitutional History," wlil be given by Francis E. Mineka. The McKinney declamation is not limited as to choice.

GEOLOGISTS ON NORTHERN TRIP

Professor Dale Honored During Geology Conference at Gouverneur

Thirty-five men represented Hamilton College at the fifth annual meeting of the New York State Geological Association held May 17 and 18 at Gouverneur. Although nine other institutions sent delegates, only St. Lawrence and Rochester surpassed Hamilton's number, with 38 and 36, respectively.

in the vicinity of Gouverneur constituted the procedure of the conference.

Study of PreCambrian formations Inspection of quarry and mill operations, together with talc, feldspar, iron and zinc mines was supplemented by general discussion at a dinner held Friday evening at the St. Lawrence Inn.

Hailed by the president of the Geological Association of America as the "Grand old man of the New York State Association," Prof. Nelson C. Dale, head of Hamilton's department of geology, addressed the 180 delegates who attended the banquet, upon the value of Gouverneur as a field for teaching geology.

Five years ago saw the origin of this society at Hamilton College," said Dr. Dale. "Little did we think," said he, after sketching briefly the association's career, "that in 1929 such a group as this would be gathered together." Among the other speakers were John F. Brown of the St. Joseph's Zinc Co., Professor Ailing of the University of Rochester and Professor Buddington of Princeton. Several of them paid tribute to Dr. Dale as one of the association's founders.

Upon Dr. Dale's motion, it was decided to hold the 1930 conference at Schenectady under the auspices of Union College, and Professor Smith of that institution was elected president for the coming year.

Other colleges and universities represented were Syracuse, Rochester, St. Lawrence, Cornell, Mt. Holyoke, Princeton, Vassar, Columbia and Colgate.

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BOOTH PUBLISHES BOOK

"The Pilgrim," a weekly church paper with a circulation of 1,400 is one of the features of the First Congregational Church of Long Beach, California, whose pastor is Rev. Henry Kendall Booth, D. D., '98.

Dr. Booth publishes weekly his preceding sermon in "The Pilgrim," and the rest of the paper is taken up by items and notices of church meetings and programs. He has also had his sermons collected and bound in a book, which has a national circulation. Recently he has written a book entitled "The Background of the Bible," which has just been issued by Scribner's.

PLAYS IN LITTLE THEATER TONIGHT

Dramatic Interpretation Class, Under Prof. Fancher, Give Two Plays

Presenting a short three-act play, **The Gods of the Mountains,** by Lord Dunsany, which proved exceedingly popular and entertaining when it was staged on the Hill four years ago, and a one-act farcical comedy, **Brothers in Arms,** by Merrill Denison, the members of the class in Dramatic Interpretation, under the direction of Professor Paul A. Fancher, will again offer an entertaining program tonight in the Little Theater.

For some years past it has been the custom of this class, which is composed of a selected group of those juniors who are interested in the study and presentation of the drama, to give one play a semester before the student body and its friends. These presentations, which usually consist of an early Miracle Play staged the Sunday evening preceding the Christmas recess,and a group of short plays presented shortly after the spring holidays, have been hailed with great enthusiasm by surprisingly large audiences. The plays to be presented tonight, however, will necessarily be received by a limited audience, as the Little Theater can accommodate no more than 70, at most, with any degree of comfort. Admission, therefore, will be by invitation only.

The first of the plays, **The Gods of the Mountains,** which is wound around the superstition of an ancient Eastern people, is a story of seven Oriental beggars who impersonate seven jade idols, and who, at the height of their stolen pleasures, are destroyed. It is a powerful play, and can gain its effect only by excellent and extremely delicate interpretation by the actors, most of whom displayed unusual ability in the Christmas Miracle Play.

Brothers in Arms, the Canadian contribution to a collection of short plays chosen from 25 different countries because of their particular excellence or peculiar characteristics, succeeds in forming entertaining comedy-relief from Dunsany's fantasy. A foolish, chattering young wife, her husband, who was an English officer during the World War, and two thick-skulled Canadian backwoodsmen, all of whom are in a small shack in the northern woods, furnish

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Emerson Hall, new home of the Emerson Literary Society, will be officially opened this Sunday afternoon when a housewarming will be held for members of the faculty, their wives and upperclassmenof the college from 4 until 6 o'clock. Mrs. Edward Fitch and Mrs. Edward Coughlin will serve.

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THOMAS B. RUDD

Thomas B. Rudd, '21, of Clinton, has recently been appointed assistant district attorney for the Northern district of New York, according to announcement by Attorney-General Mitchel at Washington, D. C., last week. Mr. Rudd is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rudd of Clinton and is a member of Alpha Delta Phi. Subsequently, he transferred to Cornell University, from which he received his law degree.

After graduation, he was in the office of Root, Clark, Buckner & Howland, New York, where he had an unusual opportunity to acquire experience. Following this, he was in the office of Rudd, Judson & Lee, Utica. He left that to form the frim of Rudd & Griffin, with offices in Clinton and Utica.

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FANNING, '30, HEADS HILL HISTORY CLUB

Business Manager of Life Will Direct Student Group

Joseph B. Fanning, '30, was elected president of the Hamilton College History Club, at a meeting held at the Emerson Hall Monday night. Other officers elected are Robert G. Sewell, '30, vice-president, and C. Spencer Phillips, '30, secretary.

Whereas, membership formerly was open only to upperclassmen, a rule was passed that will admit sophomores to membership.

Fanning, a member of Pi Delta Epsilon, is Business Manager of **Life.** Sewell is a member of the Press Board, editor of Carpe Diem, and editor of the Gaboon. Phillips is a pledge of Delta Sigma Rho and is manager of debate.

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SEWELL HEADS GABBOON STAFF

Carpe Diem Columnist Chosen Editor of Humorous Publication

Robert G. Sewell, '30, is editor-in-chief of the Royal Gaboon, as a result of the annual meeting of the board in the Alpha Delta Phi Hall Wednesday. The nomination was made by Theodore H. Ingalls, '29, retiring editor, and was approved by the Hamilton Chapter of Pi Delta Epsilon.

Keen competition provided by three other junior members of the board merited the appointment of Frederick N. Davis, managing editor; James W. Moore, exchange editor, and Robert L. Webster, associate editor. Seven new men were elected to the staff: E. V. Gross, '32; T. C. Grubb, '30; R. Jenks, '32, and C. S. Payne, '32, to the art department; E. J. Humeston, '32, and G. E. Decker, '32, to the business department, and C. I. Fisher, '32, to the editorial department. Charles S. Symonds, '31, was elected art editor to replace George D. Hixon, '30.

The retiring editor, Mr. Ingalls, in commenting on the election, expressed the belief that the board for next year is unusually capable in all three departments and that there is every prospect for success. He declared that the competition for the editorship was unusually close.

The new editor is a member of the Decagon Society; columnist of Carpe Diem, and a member of the Freshman Handbook and Press Boards. His competitive issue was the "Travel Number," which appeared late in February.

The managing editor, Frederick N. Davis, likewise a member of Decagon is editor of the Freshman Handbook, associate editor of **Life;** feature editor of the **Hamiltonian;** a member of the Press Board and of Pi Delta Epsilon.

ROCHESTER IS OVERWHELMED BY TRACK TEAM

Buff and Blue Athletes Easily Defeat Up-State Squad, 88½-44½

STRONG IN DASH EVENTS

Ford Captures Three First Places To Insure Good Margin

After a slow start, the Hamilton Truck Team hit its full stride Saturday and defeated the powerful team of the University of Rochester, at Rochester, by the overwhelming score of 88½ to 42½. Ford of Hamilton was the sensation and high scorer of the meet by gaining three first places.

The Hill men lived up to tradition in the dashes, with Ford and Corwin first and second in the 100, and Ford and Frazee first and second in the 220. Aderhold and Cutter took the first two scoring positions in the 440-yard dash, and Lathrop and Grubb took first and third in the quarter-mile event.

Equal success in the distance races piled up more scores for the Buff and Blue when G. Clark captured first place in the mile run, with Grubb a close second. White finished first in the two-mile, with Clark in second position.

Ford and Hartman took first and third in the low hurdles and Van Loon and DeSormo second and third in the high hurdle event. The relay was also a victory for the visiting team.

Rochester was stronger in the field events than on the track. DeSormo was the only Hamilton man to place in the shot-put, taking second place. Tucker scored second in the discus and DeSormo took first in the javelin throw. Ties featured the pole-vault and high-jump, with Carlisle tied for second in the high jump. and Jayne tied for first place in the pole-vault and Jayne and Carson

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RECENT MEETING OF PHI BETA KAPPA

Professor Chase Elected As Member Of Executive Council

At a meeting of the Central New York Association of Phi Beta Kappa last Saturday afternoon at the Yahnundasis Club, held under the auspices of the Hamilton College chapter, Dean Charles Roper of Syracuse was elected president, to succeed Dean Edward Fitch of Hamilton. Professor Cleveland K. Chase of Hamilton was also elected one of the members of the Executive Committee of the Association.

Discussion was held on a number of proposed scholarships in colleges were Phi Beta Kappa Chapters exist, but no action was taken. This will come before the national body of the fraternity at the summer meeting.

Members of Phi Beta Kappa organizations in the following colleges and universities were present: Cornell, Elmira, Keuka, Syracuse, Wells, Alfred, Colgate and Hamilton.

Try Vagabonding

Wednesday, 10:30 — **Latin-America and the World War** (Professor Bonham, Truax Hall).

Thursday, 10:30—**The Modern Short Story** (Professor Rudd, Truax Hall).

Friday, 10:30 — **Latin-America and the World War** (Professor Bonham, Truax Hall).

Calendar

Wednesday

Dramatic Interpretation Play.

Thursday

Choir practice at 7:45.

Friday

Baseball with Union, at Clinton.

Tennis with N. Y. S. College, at Albany.

Saturday

Track with St. Lawrence, at Clinton.

Golf with Colgate at Hamilton.

Tennis with R. P. I., at Troy.

Sunday

Chapel preacher: Rev. Benjamin T. Marshall, D. D., former President of Connecticut College.

Monday

Baseball with Rochester, at Clinton.

Tuesday

Underwood Prize Examination in Chemistry.

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"Inasmuch as law doth stand upon reason, to allege reason serveth as well as to cite Scripture."—Richard Hooker.

EDUCATING THE EDUCATED!

Even a camel, with his remarkable propensity for holding large quantities of water, occasionally has to be refilled. It is on this principle that certain Eastern colleges and universities, among them Amherst, Dartmouth and Lafayette, have instituted alumni schools, where graduates who have once, it is to be supposed, drunk deep of learning, may return to quench their thirst.

Unfortunately, the plan presupposes that the majority of the alumni is thirsty—we are still speaking in a figurative sense—and that its desire for liquid refreshments has not become atrophied.

As a matter of fact, in practice, that presupposition is found to be dangerous. That burning thirst for knowledge seems to be lacking, or at least it is not burning enough to induce the average alumnus to lay aside worldly cares for a week and travel, sometimes many miles, to his alma mater, inconveniences which such alumni colleges must inevitably involve.

According to President Lewis of Lafayette, the alumni college offered by his institution provides for a session throughout the week following alumni day. During that period, alumni will live in the dormitories, board at the faculty club, and attend lectures in the various college buildings. No set schedule will be insisted upon, but the individual may select, from day to day, those lectures and demonstrations that most appeal to him. The academic work will be carried on in the morning, and in the afternoon recreational opportunities will be provided. Tennis, golf and swimming are to be among the athletic features. The evenings will be devoted to informal social affairs offering an opportunity to renew old friendships.

While the lecture subjects are modern and of general interest, they are necessarily of the type that would not create enthusiasm. The alumni, if they are interested in studying at all, are concerned with the highly specialized phases of their own branch of knowledge.

But if we are not impressed with the intellectual phases of the plan, we must admit that it embodies certain social and recreational advantages. We can see that some benefit might accrue both to the college and to the alumni by a strengthening of the bond which must ever unite the two. Most any alumnus might well enjoy a week of comparative leisure, renewing olid friendships. Most any college would be stimulated by the mere presence of these groups, who, by their prolonged visits, would develop a more genuine interest in the future of their alma mater.

As to the practicability of adapting the plan to Hamilton, the outlook is not especially promising. The size of the College and the facilities for entertaining would not be conducive to success. On the other hand, Hamilton, with its excellent provision for golf and tennis, its beautiful campus and its pleasant surroundings, might prove a excellent resort for semi-vacationists—for such we are compelled to call "students" in an alumni school.

In the above, we have not attempted either to propose or oppose an alumni school. We have merely sought to present an interest development in the field of education which might or might not be of practical interest to Hamilton alumni. Should the former be the case it is a development which might prove a fertile source of discussion in coming alumni gatherings which are less than a month away.

PIPE DECREASES HILL FIRE HAZARD

Recent Installation Will Improve Fire-Fighting Facilities

The last section of the new 12-inch fire-safety pipe, extending from the college reservoir to the campus, was laid down recently. This takes the place of a six-inch pipe.

Construction on the two-mile pipe line was begun last November, starting from the several hydrants on the main quadrangle. The old six-inch pipe could not supply water fast enough to any pumper to be at all effective in case of fire, while the new 12-inch line greatly increases the amount of water, though the pressure is the same as before.

The lawn in front of the library has been graded and some of the turf taken away during the construction of the concrete roads replaced. The work however, is only temporary, to improve the appearance of the campus for commencement. A more extensive and careful job will be carried out this summer.

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Thomas C. Grubb, who was recently awarded the Holbrook Prize in Biology for this year, will concentrate on a further study of Embyology this summer at the Marine Biological Laboratory in Wood's Hole, Massachusetts. This laboratory is said to be the finest and most completely equipped of its kind in the world. The Holbrook award is granted to the student having the highest record for three-year courses in Biology.

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baseball on Monday afternoon and the seniors against the freshmen the same evening. Tuesday golf and tennis matches are scheduled between the same classes, while on Thursday the upper-classmen and the underclassmen contend for the baseball honors. The first game in the afternoon and the second at 7 p. m. In spite of the short amount of time left, an attempt will be made to play off the postponed baseball, golf and tennis contests.

The most important event of the spring schedule is the inter-class inter-fraternity track meet to be held Memorial Day, May 30, at 10:30 a. m. The events will be run off only once, but separate scores will be kept for both championships and each contestant will represent both his class and fraternity in the same event. Two trophies will be awarded: One for the fraternity championship and the other for the relay,, while the class results will count toward the All-Sports Championship Plaque. Track letter men are barred from participation and only three men from one fraternity may participate in any one event. The first five places count in the scoring. Individual medals will also be awarded. Preliminaries to the finals will be held Wednesday, May 29, at 4:30.

The last of the golf and tennis matches are scheduled between the juniors and seniors and the freshmen and sophomores, Tuesday May 28.

Niemeyer Re-elected Captain of Fencing

John H. Niemeyer, '30, vice-president of the Eastern Intercollegiate Association of the U. S., was re-elected captain of the Hamilton fencing team for next year at a meeting last Thursday night.

Re-election to the captaincy of the fencing team is an unusual honor and indicates the high regard and esteem in which Mr. Niemeyer is held by his teammates. As the only Hamilton finalist in the individual foils championship division at the Hotel Astor in New York, he proved his ability as one of Hamilton's best swordsmen.

Mr. Niemeyer is an active participant in numerous college activities. He is a member of the debate team. In Hamilton publications he has frequently contributed to the Hamilton Literary Magazine and just recently has been elected managing editor of that publication for next year. He has also an enviable scholastic record.

R. P. I. AND UNION DOWN BUFF AND BLUE

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the season and proved effective in the early innings of the game. R. P. I. reached him for three hits in the fourth inning however, for a total of four runs so Chatfield was sent in to relieve him. R. P. I. scored three runs on Chatfield and nicked him for three hits. Pritchard, Rensselaer's pitcher, held Hamilton in check throughout the nine innings, limiting the Buff and Blue men to five hits and striking out seven.

Again in this game, Hamilton made a belated raliy and scored its two runs in the ninth inning after Knox had walked and Chatfield had reached first on an error. Eggleston came through with a two-base hit, scoring both of his teammates. Crowley then singled to left field, advancing Eggleston to third. Rozelle, however, flied out to R. P. I.'s second baseman and Crowley was doubled off first. Waits flied out to end the game.

R. P. I. won the game in the fourth inning when four runs were scored by Dadey, Raps and Gersten, a sacrifice hit by Holmes and an error.

Pritchard added another run for his team by scoring Dadey, who had tripled with a single in the fifth inning. A two-base hit and two errors gave R. P. I. their final two runs in the seventh frame.

The summaries:

Hamilton.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
L. Morris, 2b.	4	0	0	2	2	1
M. Steven ss.	4	0	1	2	2	1
W. Knox, cf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Chatfield, c.	4	1	1	7	2	0
Eggleston, 3b.	4	0	1	1	2	0
Rozelle, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Crawley, 1b.	2	0	0	7	0	0
Calkins, p.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Hiler, lf.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Walts, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
	29	1	3	24	9	2

Union.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
L. Bruhm, 3b.	3	1	1	1	3	1
Les Terry, ss.	3	1	1	2	2	1
Len Terry, cf.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Kern, p.	4	0	1	0	2	0
Ryan, c.	3	0	1	10	2	1
Reville, rf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
McDowell, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nitchman, lf.	3	0	1	1	1	0
Bruhm, 2b.	2	0	0	0	3	0
Mitchell, 1b.	3	0	0	11	0	0
	29	2	7	27	13	3

Hamilton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1
Union	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—2

Two-base hits—Les Terry, Bruhn. Stolen bases — Les Terry, Walts, Hand, Calkins. Double play—Morris, Steven and Crowley. Struck out—Kern 9, Calkins 6. Bases on balls—Kern 5, Calkins 3. Sacrifices—Terry, Knox, Chatfield.

Hamilton.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Morris, 2b.	4	0	0	2	1	0
Stevens, ss.	4	0	0	1	1	1
Knox, p.	3	1	2	0	2	1
Chatfield, c., p.	3	1	0	2	0	0
Eggleston, 3b.	3	0	2	1	0	1
Crowley, 1b.	3	0	1	6	0	1
Law, lf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Walts, rf.	4	0	0	4	0	0
Hiler, cf.	1	0	0	2	1	0
W. Stevens, c.	2	0	0	5	0	0
Rozelle, lf.	0	0	0	1	0	0
	30	2	5	24	5	4

Rensselaer.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Gersten, c.	4	0	1	7	0	0
Eldridge, 1b.	3	0	1	6	0	0
Schiller, 3b.	4	0	0	3	1	0
Worth, rf.	4	2	1	0	0	0
Holmes, ss.	2	0	0	1	0	1
Harrison, 2b.	2	1	0	1	1	0
Daday, lf.	3	2	2	1	0	0
Raps, cf.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Pritchard, p.	4	0	1	0	5	0
Nolan, 1b.	2	0	0	5	0	0
Collins, ss.	1	1	0	1	1	0
Rouseau, lf.	0	0	0	1	0	0
Waling, 2b.	0	0	0	1	1	1
	32	7	7	27	9	2

Hamilton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2
Rensselaer	0	0	0	4	0	1	2	0	0	—7

Two-base hits—Worth, Eggleston. Three-base hit—Dadey. Sacrifice hits—Dadey, Eggleston, Holmes. Stolen bases — Schiller 3, Morris, Gersten. Left on bases—Hamilton 4, Rensselaer 5. Double play — Waling to Nolen. Struck out—By Pritchard 6, by Chatfield 3, by Knox 1. Bases on balls—Off Pritcherd 2, off Knox 2. Hits—Off Knox, 4 in 4 innings; off Chatfield, 3 in 5. Hit by pitcher—By Chatfield (Schiller). Time — 2:00. Umpire—Davey.

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Tracksters Face Rochester And St. Lawrence in a Triangular Meet Here

Closing the track schedule for the year, the Buff and Blue Runners will entertain Rochester and St. Lawrence in a triangular meet on the Hill Saturday. Although a victory over Rochester is almost certain after last week's decisive win, the team will encounter plenty of trouble when they face St. Lawrence.

The Larries claim a victory, by a narrow margin, over the R. P. I. team, which two weeks ago took the measure of the Hamilton squad. Percy, high scorer in the meet with the Engineers, covered the hundred in 10 seconds, and the 220 in 22 4-5 seconds.

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BUFF AND BLUE WINS OVER ROCHESTER TEAM

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Hartman tied with a Rochester man for second place in the former event.

Summaries:

TRACK

100-Yard Dash — Won by Ford, (H); Corwin, (H), second; Hoehn (R), third. Time—10:3.

220-Yard Dash — Won by Ford, (H); Frazee (H), second; Hoehn, (R), third. Time—23:6.

440-Yard Dash—Won by Aderhold (H); Cutter (H), second; Koop (R), third. Time—54:8.

880-Yard Dash—Won by Lathrop (H); Wood (R), second; Grubb (H), third. Time—2:7:2.

Mile—Won by Clark (H); Grubb (H), second; Braal (R), third. Time—4:57:4.

Two-Mile—Won by White, (H); Clark (H), second; Schimerhorn, (R), third. Time—11:10:3.

220 Low Hurdles—Won by Ford (H); Gartland (R), second; Hartman (H), third. Time—26:4.

120 High Hurdles—Won by Gartland (R); VanLoon (H), second; DeSormo (H), third. Time—16:8.

Relay—Won by Hamilton (Corwin, Douglas, Aderhold, Frazee). Time—3:43:3.

FIELD

Shot Put—Won by Thatcher (R); DeSormo (H), second; Kincaid (R), third. Distance—36 feet, 10 inches.

Discus—Won by Thatcher, (R); Tucker (H), second; Smith (R), third. Distance—106 feet, six inches.

Javelin—Won by DeSormo, (H); Hart (R), second; Zornow (R), third. Distance—155 feet.

Pole Vault — Carlisle and Jayne (H), tie for first; Wilson (R) and Hartman (H), tie for second. Height—9 feet, 3 inches.

High Jump—Won by Wilson (R); Jayne and Carson (H), tie for second. Height—5 feet, 7 inches.

Broad Jump—Won by Wilson (R); Carson (H), second; Fisher (H), third. Distance—18 feet, 4 inches.

Baseball Players Open Last Home Stand Against Garnet And Rochester

Opening its last home stand of the season, the Hamilton baseball team will wind up its only two home-to-home series when it takes the field against Union on Friday and Rochester on the following Monday.

The Hill batters had their best day of the season against Rochester in the first game of the year, garnering 13 hits at the expense of two opposing twirlers. The Hamilton nine turned in a 14-9 victory, handing the Yellow and Black its first setback of the season. On Monday, the Buff and Blue will attempt to avenge the 2-1 defeat suffered at Union last week.

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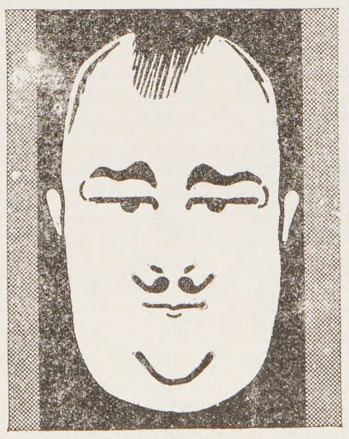

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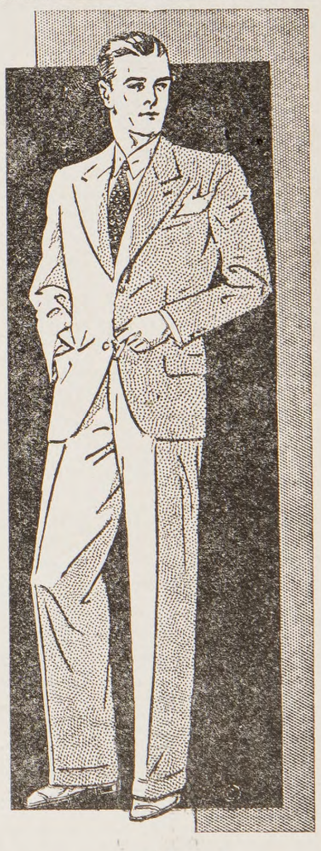

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This pome is entitled "On the Dean's Unkindness; Or, Who Is the Wretch That Stole Towser's Bone." Watch for the underlying note of passionate tenderness. (Author is still at large and probably at a large still).

When I consider that my cuts are spent,
Ere half my days in this dread place and wide;
And that one week-end now to me denied—
Lodged with me useless that dance bid she sent,
To pack my trunk and on that day present
My noble self, her ever-glowing pride;
Do they allow week-ends and cuts provide,
I fondly ask? But Prexy to prevent
That week-end soon replies, What cursed greed!
Either man works or out he goes. Who best
Bear this dam'd place, they are the blest. This date
I speak of—others at her bidding speed,
And coast o'er hill and mountain without rest;
I have no cuts—I only stand and wait.

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ALUMIANA

Joseph (Isotelas Gigas) Monahan, ex-'28; erstwhile disciple of the genial Nelsonrox and even more erstwhile rock-pulverizer for the Museum of Natural History, was on the Hill the other day. He was going up to Gouverneur on a rocks trip to see if he could embarass Nelsonrox with his questions in the presence of the other dinosaur-ropers.

While in College, he did a great piece of research in which he showed that if the salt of the earth lost its savour there would be no savour wherewith to savour the salt. He obtained all of his information from minute observations of a rare phenomena found only on our campus, known as Burtonian excavations.

When asked if he still kept up his interest in extra-curricular activities, he replied that he still enjoyed nothing so much as drenching somebody with a fine bucket of water. In fact, there is an excellent story about this. It seems that on pleasant afternoons at Columbia he would sit in the dormitory window and hurl water at passers-by on Amsterdam Avenue. For some strange reason they didn't like it, and so they complained to the University. Promptly, two watchers were placed outside the building to detect the hydrophobia victim. Meanwhile, Joe, all unawares, got tired of hurling H^2O and so tossed out a roll of paper. It happened to bounce off one of the watcher's heads. Monahan, ex-'28, no longer lives in a Columbia dormitory.

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The gutta percha doughnut hole for the week's dumbest crack is unflinchingly awarded to the Dek slimer (a member of "the fraternity whose name is universally pronounced as thought it were written in English"), who mentioned "Ted Law the Alpha Delt." When informed that Ted Law was not an Alpha Delt, but a Sig, the little chap looked up and saucily asked, "Well, then why does he wear one of those Alpha Delt hats all the time?"

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CARPE SUPPORTS IBBOTSON

Now that try-outs for college organist have started, Carpe wishes to announce that he will throw his vote to J. Selwyn (Fauna&Flora) Ibbotson. He can't play it, but who cares about that. What we need is a full-time man who can look soulful when seated at the mighty Wurlitzer. No mere student will do but only a graduate. Fauna&Flora is the man for the job. (Harry Harmon, Jesse Crawford and Phil Lena all tried to bribe Carpe to vote for them. We took all their bribes but we vote for Ibbotson).

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Then why doesn't he want the Chipsis to throw it at him?
Because it's unsportsmanlike.
Why is it unsportsmanlike?
Because Philip can't help but get hit if he is around.

(All children who know their catechism perfectly will receive a free copy of John Martin's Book).

FORUM

To the Editor of Hamilton **Life:**

It is a question as to just how much college newspapers and magazines are representative of the colleges that produce them. Especially must this question be considered when one is weighing in the balance the cerebration behind the editorials in a college newspaper — if it be admitted that there is any such cerebration, or if there is anyone who does seriously weigh it in the balance. At any rate, I find it hard to believe that the sentiments expressed in the rather fulsome editorial, **Muchas Gratias,** in the issue of **Hamilton Life** for May 15, are typical of undergraduate opinion in this college.

Perhaps it will be wise to quote portions of the e ditorial, for, thanks to the calloused indifference which succeeding generations of **Life** editorials have produced, few people take the trouble to read the column which the harassed editors feel required to print. The editorial follows in part:

"We sometimes wonder if the day may not possibly be approaching when **Hamltoni Life** editors will scan the horizon in every direction and weep in true Alexandrian fashion for more and better worlds to conquer. Not so long ago, the previous editorial staff had occasion to thank the administration for a readjustment of the public speaking requirements. Today, we of the present staff, thank the Board of Trustees for its recent approval of a Union Building project, for many years a fertile field for indignant editors.

"The most recent agitation was begun through the medium of competitive editorials. It was carried on by a newly elected staff, which presented a definite plan for the renovation of Silliman Hall, the most desirable features of which have been adopted." (The dark face is, of course, mine).

One hardly knows that reaction to record in print for this outburst of editorial self-commendation; whether it should be an editorial WHEW!!, or whether it should be a guffaw registering all the writer's pent-up mirth, would be most safely left to a proof-reader with a sense of humor. Certainly, anyone who read the editorial must have been impressed with the sense of self-importance that it conveys.

With this editorial in mind, it is not hard to reconstruct in one's mind the meeting of the committee of the Trustees which had charge of making plans for the renovation or restoration of the dilapidated Silliman Hall. Undoubtedly it proceeded along these lines.

"Well, boys, what are we going to do with this Silliman place?" asked one venerable Trustee.

"I don't know," replied another. "I've racked my brain for months trying to think up some plan we could use that would suit the students."

"Maybe we'd better tear it down," suggested one impractical Trustee.

"I don't think the boys would like that," bellowed a fourth.

Deep gloom spread its pall over the care-racked Trustees. This was one of the most serious problems that had ever confronted them. There was the durable, almost too durable, red brick building with 400 college students anxiously waiting for the Trustees to admit them to its spacious halls. It was a confession of weakness on the part of the Trustees, but they really did not know what to do.

All of a sudden burst in a fifth member of the committee, who had been unable to arrive on time. His face was beaming with the light of discovery. "I've found it! I've found it!" hme shouted.

"Found what?" grumbled the despondent Trustees.

'(Why, the solution to the whole a definite plan—mind you, a definite problem! Here it is in Hamilton **Life,** a definite plan—mind you, a definite plan!"

And it is recorded, of course, that the Trustees sat down and proceeded to read the editorial in Hamilton **Life** . . . The following week "the most desirable features" of the plan were adopted. F. E. M., '29.

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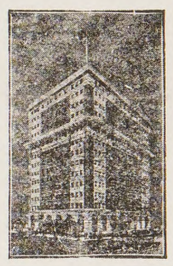

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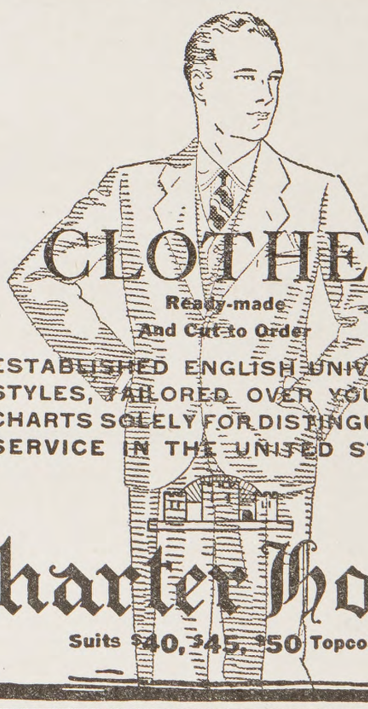

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DELTA SIGMA RHO TAKES FIVE MEN

Chapin, Jarrett, Jones, Niemeyer and Phillips Pledged To Forensic Fraternity

As a result of the annual spring pledging of Delta Sigma Rho, national honorary forensic society, the following have been accorded the symbolic purple and white insignia: C. Spencer Phillips, '30; John H. Niemeyer, '30; John H. Chapin, '29, Louis C. Jones, '31, and William A. Jarrett, '30.

The election was made on a basis on participation in two or more intercollegiate debates, with an added interest for two years. Phillips was an alternate in his sophomore year and participated in the debate this year with the Albany State College for Teachers. He has been selected as manager of debate for the ensuing year.

Niemeyer has taken part in the Columbia, Union and Williams debates this year, and was the first prize winner in the McKinney Declamation his freshman year. Chapin is a McKinney debater and has taken part in the Amherst debate this year. He is also a McKinney Declamation winner, having captured second honors in his junior year.

Jones has been on the squad since freshman year and participated in the debate with the British Union last year and Albany State College for Teachers this season. Jarrett, an alternate last year, is a McKinney Declamation speaker and took part in the Union debate this year.

The date for the initiation is yet to be decided.

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Dr. Ferry Speaks Under Auspices of Phi Beta Kappa

President Frederick C. Ferry, much in demand as a speaker, recently delivered three addresses before educational groups in the state. Tuesday, April 30, he spoke before the assembly of the Worcester High School in Worcester, N. Y. In the evening, the president addressed a gathering of the Parent-Teacher Association of the same institution. Both of these addresses were under the auspices of the Central New York Phi Beta Kappa Society.

Wednesday, May 1, President Ferry spoke to the assembly of the Hartwick Seminary. He also served, along with Professors Bonham and Marsh, as judge of the district finals of the National Oratorical Contest, held last week in the Utica Free Academy, under the auspices of the Utica Press.

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NET MEN DEFEATED BY SYRACUSE SOUAD

A victory by Kavakos in the singles prevented Hamilton from a shut-out at the hands of Syracuse in tennis Saturday. Despite the fact that all the matches save one went the full three sets, the Hamiltonians were unable to win. In nearly every case the Buff and Blue representatives captured the initial set. The summaries:

Singles: Behn, Syracuse, won from Boeve, Hamilton, 3-6, 6-4, 8-6. Kavakos, Hamilton, won from Deritz, Syracuse, 10-8, 5-7, 6-4. Tarnower, Syracuse, won from Harwood, Hamilton, 3-6, 6-4, 8-6. Burns, Syracuse, won from Smelzer, Hamilton, 2-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Doubles—Behm and Deritz, Syracuse, won from Boeve and Kavakos, Hamilton, 6-1, 6-3. Ramsey and Burns, Syracuse, won from Harwood and Smelzer, 8-10, 6-4, 6-3.

Albert I. Prettyman, director o athletics at Hamilton, was in Nev York April 27, where he attended a meeting of the hockey rules committee of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, of which committee he is now chairman. Proposed changes in hockey rules were discussed and will be announced at a later date.

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